

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Samuel H. Duncan)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING FORWARD)
PROGRESS AND AVOIDING)
STARVATION AND LIVE-)
LOCK IN A MULTIPROCES-)
SOR COMPUTER SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT

In advance of examination of this continuation application, please enter the following amendments: